IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	\$ §	MDL No. 2323
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	§ §	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
ERIC DICKERSON, ET AL	§	
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V.	\$	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
NO. 4:12-cy-01548	8	
	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>John Randle</u> and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4. [Fill in if applicable] Plai	ntiff is filing this case	e in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having	been duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence below	if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letter	s of Administration/Letters
Testamentary for	or a wrongful death clai	m are annexed hereto	if such Letters are required
for the commer	ncement of such a clair	n by the Probate, Su	rrogate or other appropriate
court of the juri	sdiction of the decedent.		
5. I	Plaintiff, John Rand	dle i	s a resident and citizen of
Medina,	MN ar	nd claims damages as	set forth below.
6.	Fill in if applicable] Pla	intiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and cit	zen of	and claims dan	nages as a result of loss of
consortium pro	ximately caused by the h	arm suffered by her I	Plaintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and beli	ef, the Plaintiff (or de	ecedent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic sub-	concussive and/or conc	ussive head impacts	during NFL games and/or
practices. On	information and belie	f, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from
symptoms of 1	orain iniury caused by	the repetitive, traur	natic sub-concussive and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9. I	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
. 2	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
-	Injury to the Person Represented;
-	Wrongful Death;
-	Survivorship Action;
. 2	✓ Economic Loss;
-	Loss of Services;
-	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
and the second s	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consorti	um, including the following injuries:
-	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
-	loss of support; and
-	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] 🗹 Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the r	ight to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
 - ✓ National Football League;
 - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
 - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
 - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
 - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
 - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
 - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable]_the American Football League ("AFL") during

1990 to 2004	for	the	following	teams:	Minnesota	Vikings	and
Seattle Seahawks					•		
CAUSES OF ACTION							

16. Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by Reference in those Counts [check all that apply]: ✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL); ✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]); __ Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]); Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]); ✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]): ✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]); Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell Defendants]); ✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]); ✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the Riddell Defendants]); Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]	•	
		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follo	ows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

F.

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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